

MAKING A WELCOME FOR THE GEORGIANS

A. P. Hill Camp to Look After Visiting Veterans.

PETERSBURG CLUB OPEN

Sixteen Former Confederate Pensioners Summoned to Show Cause Why Their Pensions Should Not Stop—Mr. Cummins.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PETERSBURG, VA., July 23.—Arrangements have been made in this city to entertain the veterans of the Seventh Georgia Regiment, making a tour of the Virginia battlefields. They will be in Petersburg Friday, and will be entertained by A. P. Hill Camp of this city. The Petersburg Club will have the veterans visit their spacious club rooms during the day. The Powhatan Tribe of Red Men have awarded to Mr. George N. James the contract for building an addition to their hall on Bank Street.

Mr. Robert Gilliam to-day issued summonses against sixteen former Confederate pensioners, requiring them to show cause why their pensions should not cease.

MR. CUMMINS' CREDITORS.
The creditors of F. P. Cummins held a meeting in the office of Mr. George S. Bernard, referee in bankruptcy, in this city to-day. Mr. Lawrence Poole, of Manchester, was appointed trustee. Mr. George Mason is counsel for Mr. Cummins.

The Petersburg Lodge of Elks will give a barbecue at Ellerslie on next Thursday.

Miss Lillie Vaden, of Lawrenceville, is visiting friends in the city. Miss Ruth Glenn, of Harrison Heights, is visiting Miss Couch on Washington Street.

Lucy Brown, a colored woman, was fined \$10 by the Mayor this morning for telling fortunes without a license.

WOMAN STABBED

Messrs. James W. Walker and A. G. Hourie have been at work in Petersburg since Thursday in the interest of the Knights of Pythias. They have done good work and are so well pleased with results that they will continue their work here the rest of the week.

Mary Carter, a negro woman weighing about 200 pounds, who came to Petersburg from Richmond about a week ago, was stabbed eight times in a bar-room fight at Willis Gilliam's this morning about 2 o'clock by another negro woman, Daisy Moore. The Carter woman was unable to appear in court this morning and the case was continued till she recovered sufficiently to appear.

Proprietors of steamboats on Appomattox River have made complaint to the authorities of Prince George county of a nuisance created in the river by bathees. Sheriff Boisseau has served notice that all such bathees will be punished to the full extent of the law.

West Jones and his bride have returned from Hot Springs, Ark., and are registered at the Shirley Hotel.

AN EXCURSION MONEY.

The gross receipts from High-Street Church excursion to Buckroe Beach amounted to \$1,208.52. The profit to the church was about \$400.

St. Paul's and Wesley Methodist Churches will carry a large crowd to Norfolk and Ocean View to-morrow. They will leave Petersburg at quarter to 8 o'clock and returning leave the Norfolk and Western Station in Norfolk at 8 o'clock.

Petersburg Wood Supply Company, which recently purchased the Bradshaw wood-turning plant in this city, began work Monday. This is one of the best buying businesses in Petersburg.

The Mitchell Manufacturing Company, owners of one of the best equipped job offices in Virginia, is to be sold privately by the trustee.

SURPRISE MARRIAGE

Goes on a Base-ball Tour and Captures a Beautiful Bride.

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WARREN, VA., July 23.—The marriage this morning at 9 o'clock of Miss Blanche Montgomery, of this place, and Mr. A. B. Chandler, Jr., of Bowling Green, came as a pleasant surprise to the large circle of friends of the contracting parties. Mr. Chandler yesterday accompanied the baseball team of his town to Warsaw, and last evening induced his fair bride to consent to the marriage this morning, which was solemnized at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. F. Montgomery.

It was known to the friends of the contracting parties that they were engaged and that the marriage was set for some date in the near future. The bride is pretty, accomplished and a general favorite.

FORTUNATE CHANGE OF WIND

This Alone Saved Camden, S. C., from Complete Destruction by Fire.

(By Associated Press.)
CAMDEN, S. C., July 23.—Fire, which broke out in the principal portion of this city late last night, destroyed one of the largest blocks of Camden, containing an estimated loss of \$200,000; partially covered by insurance. The town was saved at the expense of a large amount of property, being without water protection, owing to the water plant having been recently destroyed by fire.

A change in the direction of the wind, which swept the flames back over the burned area, checked the flames. The fire was caused by an explosion of a lamp in an upstairs store, and spread rapidly through an entire block, containing eleven stores and business buildings. The Pythian Hall and the Masonic Hall were destroyed. Two stores belonging to J. C. Mann were entirely consumed. The fire department of Camden promptly answered the call for assistance, but the special train with the apparatus arrived after the flames had spent their fury.

SADLY AFFLICTED FAMILY

Father and Son Dead and Two Other Extremely Ill.

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STAUNTON, VA., July 23.—T. J. Jackson, a prominent farmer living just north of the city, died at his residence this morning with typhoid fever. This is the second death in this family within the past week, his son, George, having died last Tuesday with typhoid fever, and two of his sons are now lingering between life and death with the disease.

Mr. Jackson was born in England about sixty years ago. He was a man of high moral character.

Y. M. C. A. Moonlight To-night.

The moonlight excursion to-night will be under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, and it is already certain that a big crowd will go, and there is every reason why they should, for the association excursions are always carefully managed and every one has a good time. To-night the orchestra of the Railroad Department of the Young Men's

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have tried it, may have a bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find it if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent bottle is sold by all good druggists.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Christian Association will play, and there will be the best of refreshments at city prices. Everything will be done for the comfort of the excursionists, and the return trip will be made in the moonlight. Tickets can be secured at the association building during the day or at the boat. Members desiring members' free tickets, and those who do not, may obtain them by calling at the building and signing for same. No free tickets will be at the boat.

STAUNTON GERMAN

The Dancers Reach Gypsy Hill Park in Several Tally-hoes.

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STAUNTON, VA., July 23.—One of the most delightful Germans held in Staunton for quite a while was given last night at Gypsy Hill Park in the merry party of the German Dancers. The party was out to the park in several tally-hoes and enjoyed the evening immensely. It was a beautiful moonlight night, and the "Stonewall" Orchestra played its best. The German was largely attended and was led by Mr. J. Lewis Bumgardner. The following is a partial list of those attending:

Miss Carrie Lay, of Richmond, with R. K. Mehner; Miss Lella Hobson, of Norfolk, and Graham Coates; Miss Lilla Moore and J. L. Bumgardner; Miss Daisy York and F. W. Bell; Miss Ella Ranson and Dr. D. W. Weekley; Miss Mary Ranson and J. D. Crowle, Jr.; Miss Anna Wedward and A. W. Blackley; Miss May Young and Donald Allen; Miss Marie Young, with Donald Allen, of St. Louis; Miss Mamie Grasty and R. A. Young; Miss Edith Seymour, of Richmond, and Stuart Robertson; Miss Mabel Little and Preston Cochran; Miss Rosie Whittle and George P. Lay, of Richmond; Mr. J. P. Davis, of Staunton, and Mrs. R. Thompson, of Galveston, Texas, acted as chaperones.

Gathered From the Passing Throng

The hotel lobbies have thinned but considerably since the nomination of the elect judges, which it may be said was the reason for the large gathering. Indeed, it was hard to find a Virginian of note registered at the popular hostelry last night. They had vanished like the mists before the morning sun, some satisfied with the result of the election and others carrying back to their homes the bitterness of defeat in their hearts.

At Murphy's, where the night before, no less than a hundred prominent Virginians were staying, only five Virginians were registered, and none of them were active in the affairs of State. The members of the Legislature, too, had taken advantage of the lull, and had gone some to their homes, others to the various pleasure resorts, so the scenes of just twenty-four hours previous had departed to return no more, perhaps, until another meeting of the Legislature or of the State Democratic Committee.

"It is a pity that there could not have been a judgeship for both Messrs. Turnbull and West," said a prominent Virginian at Murphy's last night. "I never met Judge West until he came here to take charge of his fight," he went on, "but he is a fine man, and he will no doubt make a good judge. I have known Robert Turnbull for a long time, and I know whereof I speak when I say he would have been a jewel in Virginia's judicial crown." He is one of the highest, cleverest, ablest and most courageous lawyers in Southern Virginia, and would have stood the highest of the firm on the bench. But they say his hold stand for reformers in the convention militated against him. If this be true, he is more glorious in defeat than in victory."

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Senator Graham Clayton, of Bedford, left for his home last night, and will not return for a few days at least. He has most likely gone to mend up his fences in the Sixth District, where the congressional primary between himself and Senator Glass and Colonel Bowman, will take place on August 31. Mr. Glass left for his home yesterday, and Colonel Bowman will likely spend Sunday at his home.

Virginian's here last night were: New York, C. C. Dringaker, Brunswick; W. T. Turner, Charlottesville; W. D. Keister, and wife, Rolla; J. R. Linthicum, Lovington; W. D. Parish, Virginia; R. P. Harnberger, Virginia. Murphy's, Thomas Spratt, Roanoke; Sam W. Weil, Norfolk; F. B. Almond, Virginia.

FIRE LADDERS HAD BIG DAY IN RALEIGH

Parade Was Fully a Mile Long and Decorations Beautiful. Exciting Contests Held.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
RALEIGH, N. C., July 23.—The events of the North Carolina State Firemen's tournament to-day were witnessed by 15,000 people. The parade of firemen and apparatus was fully a mile long, and the decorations of a number of apparatus were especially beautiful.

Rocky Mountain won first prize, throwing water long distance, making 217 feet and nine inches. Charlotte entered the contest for quick steam and long distance. She gave up the quick steam contest and made 235 feet and four inches throwing water, but was ruled out on having too much steam (110 pounds). Greensboro followed, making steam in four minutes and forty-seven seconds; threw water 205 feet and two inches. Elizabeth City made steam in three minutes and thirty-eight seconds and one-half seconds; threw water 212 feet and one inch. Newberry made steam in three minutes and eighteen seconds, but was ruled out because steam was not maintained; threw water 207 feet, but was ruled out on excess of steam. Raleigh Rescue entered, but had an accident.

The hose wagon contest Goldsboro Eclipse won the first prize, time thirty-two and one-half seconds. Goldsboro No. 1 won second money; time thirty-four seconds. Raleigh Rescue No. 1, third; time, thirty-nine and two-fifths seconds. Other entries were: Durham No. 1, forty-one seconds. Raleigh Capital No. 3, time, forty-two seconds. Durham No. 10, time, forty-two seconds. Salisbury No. 1, time, forty-two and two-fifths seconds. Greensboro Steamer No. 1, time, forty-seven and two-fifths seconds. Greensboro Eagle No. 7, time, forty-six and one-fifth seconds. In Champion race, Durham No. 10, time, forty-two seconds. Durham No. 1, time, forty-seven and two-fifths seconds.

The Firemen's Association has reconsidered its selection of Salisbury as the place of meeting for next year, and decided to go to Durham, which town promises \$3,000 in prizes.

A RICH MAN'S WIFE ELOPES WITH ANOTHER

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among the dead—weak, but not foul. Good-bye forever.

(Signed) "IDA."

RING BY MAIL.
The ring alluded to came by registered letter at 10 o'clock, having been mailed by Greensboro, and is engraved "John W. 1882." Police Scott received the letter, and Mr. Stafford at the postoffice in the afternoon, evidently mailing this package, at a time when the special delivery would not be made until morning.

Investigation shows that J. E. Harding and Mrs. Stafford took the midnight train in separate coaches. Tickets were bought by another for Washington, but it has been learned that trunks were checked for Lynchburg, and a wire from there this evening indicated that the couple had left. Chesapeake and Ohio train for the West. Every effort is being made by Stafford to find them; a large reward is offered, and State Solicitor Brooks says that the North Carolina law of 1901, making kidnapping a felony, will bring Harding back if caught.

Stafford declares he had no suspicion whatever of his wife's infatuation, looking upon Harding as a clever friend. He boarded at his home for several months, more as a guest than as a boarder.

THE STAFFORDS.

The Staffords' neighbors all say that her conduct was exemplary. She had a fortune from one of her brothers, and her husband was a man of independent means. She met him while visiting her brother here in 1882, when fifteen years of age; she was married in 1884, and no breath of disparagement has ever been heard.

She was Ida Alsop, of Richmond, Va. Her brothers, Walter D. and George W. Alsop, were engineers on the fast mail between Richmond and Atlanta for many years, dying about five and ten years ago. She is thirty-five years old, looks twenty, stylish figure, five feet six inches tall, dark brown hair, large blue eyes, Cupid bow lips, speaks quick and animated. She leaves four boys from seventeen years to eight years old, and will be a mother in October.

THE MAN IN THE CASE.

Harding is the son of one of the most prosperous merchants, farmers and flour millers in the county, twenty-five years old, clean shaven, blue eyes, light hair, five feet eight inches tall, well built and eighty pounds, handsome but for abnormally short neck, which droops between his shoulders. He has been confidential bookkeeper at the Revolution Cotton Mills for years.

In Harding's handsome bachelor quarters to-day were found several articles, showing that Mrs. Stafford had carried them, presumably for packing a joint trunk. She had been seen taking bundles to a mail office, and a long time ago, and know whereof I speak when I say he would have been a jewel in Virginia's judicial crown." He is one of the highest, cleverest, ablest and most courageous lawyers in Southern Virginia, and would have stood the highest of the firm on the bench. But they say his hold stand for reformers in the convention militated against him. If this be true, he is more glorious in defeat than in victory."

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DID SOME DAMAGE

Steamer Old Point Comfort Ran Into Chesapeake and Ohio Dock.

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NORFOLK, VA., July 23.—The steamer Old Point Comfort, of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railway Company, on a trip from Cape Charles to night, ran into the dock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, on the opposite side of the slip. Her bow pierced into the piles, railway and warehouse, doing about \$10,000 worth of damage. Her bow was merely scratched and her passengers safely landed.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BUILDING

Richmond Storage Company to Erect it on South Ninth Street.

The Diebold Safety and Lock Company will erect at No. 12 South Ninth Street a safety deposit for the Richmond Storage Company. The plans have already arrived in the city and work will soon begin.

The building will be fire-proof, of course, and the interior will be steel construction. The interior of the steel enclosure will be fitted and adapted in every possible way for the convenience of the patrons and the safe-keeping of the valuables entrusted to it. Two guards will be on constant duty.

FITZGEE TALKS ABOUT SMITH CASE

President, He Says, Transcended His Authority by Summarily Retiring the General.

(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, OHIO, July 23.—Major-General Fitzgugh Lee was here to-day en route to Franklin, Ohio, where he is to lecture to-morrow under the auspices of the Miami Valley Chautauqua Assembly.

"Was the treatment of General Jacob Smith by the President really in accord with military usage?" he was asked.

"No. The President of the United States is not empowered to add to a sentence promulgated by a military court," he answered. "However, the President may rightfully claim, should General Smith see fit to refer the matter to any court, that he as President has the right to retire any army officer he may desire who has reached the age of sixty-two years. I do not know General Smith personally, but I know that he has a fine army record. It is not unlikely that remarks General Smith let fall without sufficient thought may figure too prominently in the matter."

"I recall an instance in my own career in the Civil War when I, on finding that persons were setting fire wantonly to a town, which I had just captured, the mayor of the town ordered that any person caught in such acts be thrown into the bonfires they had themselves created. I thought of this at the time, but I avoided such savage mode of punishment, but, certainly, I laid myself open to charges of extreme cruelty by my first expressions."

"Yes, I recall that there were formal orders promulgated during the Civil War that had as savage and bloodthirsty a flavor as the orders alleged to have been given by General Smith. General Grant issued similar orders to General Sheridan during the campaign in the Shenandoah Valley, and General Sheridan finally responded to the commands in the statement that a crowd in Yang over the valley would have to carry with it its own means of sustenance so barren had the valley been rendered."

A DESPERATE WAITER

Shoots at Another Waiter and Has a Fight With Proprietor.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
STAUNTON, VA., July 23.—Sweet Chariote Springs went through a state of excitement late Monday evening by Charles Whitlock, a colored waiter, shooting at Will Richardson, another waiter. Whitlock and Richardson had some quarrel, when Whitlock pulled his pistol and fired at Richardson, but his bullet missed Richardson and came very near killing the head cook.

Whitlock was at once discharged and in his early morning walk to the office to receive his pay, where he became engaged in a violent fight with the proprietor, Mr. C. B. Hunter, who succeeded in knocking three of the negro's teeth out and severely cutting him about the head.

A warrant has been issued for Whitlock, who is a desperate character. The indignation at the Springs is very high against Whitlock.

CLEANED AT THE ARMOY

Company B Preparing to Go to West Point—Other Gossip.

Company B, of the Seventeenth, held a company drill in their room last night, when all arrangements for the day's outing to West Point on the 21st were perfected. The company leaves the city on the day mentioned at 9:30 A. M., returning leaving West Point at 6:20 P. M. Captain Bostwick, of the Seventeenth, is now holding sway in the lower part of the armory, having moved his office down from the upper part, where the office of the colonel, are admirably located and tastefully furnished. Everything looks nice and pretty in the room, and it is really an inviting place.

"There is still a lot of gossip floating around the armory in connection with the court-martial case of Lieutenant John W. Starke. The papers are now in the hands of the Governor, who will likely look at them this week, and he knows as yet what the verdict will be."

FUNDS FOR MINERS

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About 300 persons have secured tickets to the dinner. After dinner the party will adjourn to a mammoth tent where the speaking will take place.

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President Schurman, passing the summer at his country home near here, and President Butler came to spend the day with the President at Sagamore Hill. It is announced that these calls were merely social.

Two Soldiers Drowned.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 23.—Groves C. Boyris and Frederick Noting, members of the Hospital Corps, stationed at Fort Washington, were last night drowned off that place while bathing in the Potomac. The men were with themselves and were seized with cramps. Shortly afterwards the bodies were recovered, and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental drowning. The bodies will be buried.

Small Pills, Small Dose, Small Price.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia and Too Heartily Eating. A peat remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue in the Fall, TORPID LIVER. The Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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When you see the grocer SAY

Zu Zu

A genuine snap with ginger in it

National Biscuit Company

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Ginger Snaps are sold only in In-seal Packages.

THE DOVER ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Held at Hebron Church in King William.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
MANGOCHICK, VA., July 22.—The Dover Baptist Association convened its one hundred and nineteenth session this morning at 10 o'clock with old Hebron Church in King William county. Unlike many associations, this body elects its officers at the end of each session for the ensuing year, hence when to-day met this morning it got down to business without any delay. Promptly at 10 o'clock Dr. H. A. Bagby, of Richmond, the moderator, rapped the delegates in order and requested Dr. Charles H. Ryland to conduct devotional exercises. After the roll call by Mr. W. H. Sadler, the clerk, Rev. W. A. Willis, of the pastor of Hebron Church, delivered a humorous and catchy address of welcome, to which, by request of the president, Dr. Charles H. Ryland, of Barton Heights, responded.

The important matters which consumed the time this morning were the report of the state of the churches and the address of the moderator. In the afternoon formal sessions and the Sunday-school and Bible board were up for discussion. Rev. W. S. Leake read the report on the former, which was ably and fully discussed by Dr. W. A. Willis. E. Hatcher, son and others. Rev. J. O. Kirk read the report on the Sunday-school and Bible board, which was discussed by Dr. John M. Fitcher, of Petersburg, and others.

Many Richmond people are in attendance. Among them are Messrs. W. R. L. Smith, C. S. Gardner, J. B. Hawthorne, C. H. Ryland, William H. Whitsett, Rev. J. O. Tucker, C. C. Cox, C. J. Thompson, W. T. Hundley, Messrs. Arthur B. Clarke, T. W. Joseph and J. B. Walthall, and Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Leake, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ashland.

Among the prominent visitors in attendance are Prof. Robert Frazer, of the University of Virginia, and Dr. J. W. Tribble, president of Rawlings Institute of Charlottesville, and Dr. John M. Picher, superintendent of the Sunday-school and Bible board of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, located at Petersburg.

A much-written about temperance matter will come up to-morrow morning. It is not thought, however, that the subject will consume much of the time, as the body, and that the question will be disposed of without much discussion.

Mr. L. N. Fox, of Ashland; Mr. T. H. Ryland, of Richmond, and Rev. W. Dunaway, Jr., of Glen Allen, constitute the committee on time and place of next session. This committee has been appointed, but it is generally thought the association will meet next year in Ashland.

The officers of the body are: Dr. H. A. Bagby, moderator; Mr. W. H. Sadler, clerk, and Mr. J. B. Walthall, treasurer.

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